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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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